

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for biologically controlling a cryptogamic vine disease, comprising applying to a vine having said cryptogamic disease a mixture consisting of at least one isolated bacterium, wherein said at least one isolated bacterium comprises *Bacillus megaterium* strain CNCM Deposit No. I-2897, and at least one isolated yeast and an inert vehicle, each said bacterium and yeast being non-toxic to the vine, ~~and each said bacterium is from a genus selected from the group consisting of *Bacillus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Serratia* and *Streptomyces*,~~ to treat said disease.

2.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein each said yeast is from a genus selected from the group consisting of *Debaryomyces* and *Pichia*.

5-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1,~~ A method for biologically controlling a cryptogamic vine disease, comprising applying to a vine having said cryptogamic disease a mixture consisting of at least one isolated bacterium, wherein said at least one isolated bacterium comprises *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM Deposit No. I-2940, and at least one isolated yeast and an inert vehicle, each said bacterium and yeast being non-toxic to the vine, to treat said disease.

18. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1~~ A method for biologically controlling a cryptogamic vine disease, comprising applying to a vine having said cryptogamic disease a mixture consisting of at least one isolated bacterium and at least one isolated yeast, wherein said at least one isolated yeast comprises *Debaryomyces* CNCM Deposit No. I-2896, and an inert vehicle, each said

bacterium and yeast being non-toxic to the vine, and each said bacterium is from a genus selected from the group consisting of *Bacillus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Serratia* and *Streptomyces*, to treat said disease.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the yeast concentration of said mixture is about 0.5 to 0.75×10^{10} and bacterial concentration of said mixture is about 0.30 to 0.50×10^{10} per liter.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said cryptogamic vine disease is powdery mildew, blue mould or Botrytis.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said applying includes spraying said vine with said mixture having an approximately 50/50 ratio of said bacterium to said yeast.

22. (Currently amended) A method for biologically controlling a cryptogamic vine disease, comprising applying to a vine having said cryptogamic disease a mixture consisting of at least one isolated bacterium selected from the group consisting of *Bacillus megaterium* strain CNCM Deposit No. I-2897 and *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM Deposit No. I-2940, at least one isolated yeast, filamentous fungi selected from the group consisting of *Pichia*, *Pythium*, *Trichoderma*, *Gliocladium*, *Ampelomyces*, *Talaromyces*, *Epicoccum*, and an inert vehicle, each said bacterium and each said yeast being non-toxic to the vine, ~~and said bacterium is from a genus selected from the group consisting of *Bacillus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Serratia* and *Streptomyces*~~, to treat said disease.

23. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein each said yeast is from a genus selected from the group consisting of *Debaryomyces* and *Pichia*.

24. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the yeast concentration of said mixture is about 0.5 to 0.75×10^{10} and bacterial concentration of said mixture is about 0.30 to 0.50×10^{10} per liter.

25. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said cryptogamic vine disease is powdery mildew, blue mould or Botrytis.

26. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said applying includes spraying said vine with said mixture having an approximately 50/50 ratio of said bacterium to said yeast.

27. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the yeast concentration of said mixture is about 0.5 to 0.75×10^{10} and bacterial concentration of said mixture is about 0.30 to 0.50×10^{10} per liter.

28. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said cryptogamic vine disease is powdery mildew, blue mould or Botrytis.

29. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said applying includes spraying said vine with said mixture having an approximately 50/50 ratio of said bacterium to said yeast.